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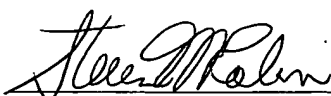
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Attached are copies of two Japanese publications. Any relevance of the Japanese publications can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and discussed on page 2 of the application. Also listed on the form PTO-1449 for consideration are one U.S. Patent and one U.S. Patent Application Publication. As the present application was filed after June 30, 2003, no copies of the U.S. Patent documents are submitted with the IDS, pursuant to the Notice of U.S. Patent & Trademark Office posted on the USPTO website on July 11, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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